

2019 Ohio 4-H International Programs ~ By the Numbers!

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Labo Exchange (Japan)

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- Since 1980, **4,000** Ohio 4-H families have **hosted** Japanese youth and adults for one **month**.
- Since 1989, **194** Ohio 4-H families have **hosted** 174 Japanese youth for one **year**.
- Since 1980, **271** Ohio 4-H youth and adults have **traveled** to Japan for **one or two months**.
- Since 1980, **9** Ohio 4-H older teens have **worked in Japan** as Labo Interns for one **year**.

Other Overseas Homestay Programs

(Costa Rica, Finland & Norway – not all countries offered every year)

- ♣ In 2019, about **10** Ohio 4-H youth and adults will travel abroad to live with host families in these countries for 1 month, and several Ohio 4-H host families will host youth and adults from these countries.
- Since 2006, **30** Ohio 4-H youth and adult chaperones have traveled on these programs.
- Since 2006, **47** Ohio 4-H families have hosted for one month on these programs.

International Volunteers

- ♣ **35** middle-manager volunteer International County Coordinators (ICCs) are assisting Ohio 4-H in developing and conducting our international programs during 2019. They contribute more than 6,350 hours annually.

International Speakers

- ♣ In 2019, over 1,000 Ohioans will attend a 4-H Cross-Cultural Educational presentation.
- Since 1949, **226,000** Ohioans have attended a 4-H Cross-Cultural Educational presentation.

Ohio Youth Study Tours (Many Countries around the World – program currently inactive)

- Between 1994 and 2002, **93** Ohio 4-H youth traveled through Scandinavia, Australia, Europe and Costa Rica for 2-4 weeks, then lived with host families from those countries/continents.
- Between 1995 and 2003, **113** Ohio 4-H families hosted Youth Study Tour youth and adults from Denmark, Estonia, Costa Rica and the former East Germany for 2-3 weeks.
- Ohio Youth Study Tours may operate again in the future - stay tuned for upcoming announcements.

Reference Only: IFYE Exchange (20+ Countries – program no longer run through state office)

- ♣ IFYE, the oldest 4-H exchange, began operation in 1949. The program was discontinued in 2004 (Out-Bound) and 2008 (In-Bound) via Ohio 4-H. The IFYE Association of the USA began running the program privately in 2014.
 - Between 1949 and 2007, **860** Ohio 4-H families hosted IFYE Representatives (ages 19-25) and Ambassadors (ages 14-19) from around the world for 3-6 weeks each.
 - Between 1950 and 2004, **253** Ohio 4-H alumni ages 19-25 traveled abroad as IFYE Reps. for 6 months and **60** youth ages 14-19 traveled abroad as IFYE Ambassadors for 6 weeks.

